

The 70cm spectrum allocation for the amateur service in the U.S. should not be crowded with European tourists non-amateur radios. Likewise, we cannot operate in their countries in this manner. I strongly believe it is time that we cease accomodating small numbers of special interests at the expense of the American amateur radio population. FRS radios are relatively inexpensive in our country and tourists needing to utilize them should purchase radios on the correct FRS frequencies to use while in this country.

This is not to mention the use of their own native language not being American English which presents me with a concern for security of what is actually being communicated on the air as well.